

Emergency Preparation & Response

For Individuals & Families

Being prepared as individuals and families brings peace of mind today, while assuring your well-being during an emergency, temporal challenge, or natural disaster. Follow the guidance below and keep it in a visible place in your home.



PLAN for the future (see QR code)

Develop a plan to respond to emergencies, temporal challenges, and natural disasters.



ACT and practice your plan

In an emergency, activate your family emergency and communication plan. Be prepared to evacuate if needed.



CONNECT with and help others

Communicate with family, friends, and neighbors. Report household safety, property damage, and any needs to ministering brothers and sisters and ward leaders.



COLLECT emergency supplies

Gather the food, clothing, first aid, and water you will need immediately and over the next few days.



COLLECT finances and documentation

Access the funds, documents, and other resources you will need through the crisis.

"I will be on your right hand and on your left, and my Spirit shall be in your hearts, and mine angels round about you, to bear you up." (Doctrine & Covenants 84:88)



Utah Area Temporal Preparedness Guide

Personal and Family Emergency Preparedness Plan



Prior to a disaster

Pack an emergency kit for each member of the family with things such as basic hygiene items, clothing, a light source, snacks, important family documents, emergency funds, survival and emergency supplies, activities, and a comfort item to help children feel safe.

COMMUNICATION PLAN

FAMILY CONTACTS	NEIGHBORS, CHURCH, WORK	MEDICAL, COMMUNITY, SCHOOL
Out of town contact:		

REUNIFICATION PLAN

Family gathering place:

Alternate family gathering place:

School or childcare gathering place:

Ward or stake gathering place:

MEDICAL AND SPECIAL NEEDS

Immediately after a disaster

Help to locate and reunite family members who have become separated from the rest of the family. Attend to any immediate needs. Determine and report to ministering brothers or sisters or other Church leadership the condition of each family member.

Soon after a disaster

Provide assistance to family members who are suffering, have damaged shelter or belongings, or who are experiencing emotional trauma or loss of livelihood.

For assistance with creating your Personal and Family Emergency Preparedness Plan, please refer to the Utah Area Temporal Preparedness Guide (QR code on reverse page).